

Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Thomas Pullen et al.

Application No.: 10/562,804

Confirmation No.: 6079

Filed: May 19, 2008

Art Unit: 1793

For: HOLLOW SHAFT WITH AT LEAST ONE  
BALANCING WEIGHT, AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING IT

Examiner: Erin Barry Saad

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.